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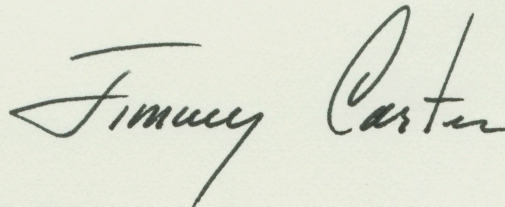
April 22, 1980

Dear Senator Dole:

You have an opportunity to do the senior citizens of our country a great service by supporting the "Medigap" amendment to the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1979 (H.R. 3236) when the matter comes before the Conference Committee. I am writing to inform you of my wholehearted endorsement of this amendment, and to urge you to include it without change in the Conference Report. As you know, the amendment would establish a voluntary certification program for Medicare supplemental health insurance policies in states that do not have adequate programs of their own to control abuses in this area.

If passage of this amendment is delayed, we will be doing a grave disservice to our senior citizens. We have already waited far too long to remedy the documented abuses and confusion in the Medicare supplementary field. I urge you to resist delay and to take positive action now on behalf of the senior citizens of this country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510